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Ten Cents a Week

FRENCH ARE WITHIN 30 MILES OF RHINE

Decided Gains of French in Alsace the Leading Feature of Today's News of The Great Conflict.

GERMANS FALLING BACK AS FRENCH SWEEP THEM WITH 75 MILLIMETRE FIELD GUNS

Russians, Pouring Through Carpathians, Envelop Eight Austrian Towns and Capture Many Troops--Turks Successful.

By Associated Press.
London, January 5.—The right wing of the French army is today less than 30 miles from the river Rhine, holding the Alsatian village of Steinbach and the heights to the southeast of the village, after one of the most stubborn localized fights of the war.

At no other point of the western front has there been any noteworthy change. The news, consequently, dwells chiefly today on the bad weather conditions.

In Poland, there has been little shift in the relative positions of the invading and defending armies. The Germans continue to deliver their furious and intermittent attacks on the Bzura-Rawka line. To the south the Russians have swept forward to Suzawa near the Roumanian frontier.

In the Caucasus the Turkish invaders and the Russians are apparently still fighting out their battle in the region of Sari Kamysh, both sides claiming victory.

The French progress in Upper Alsace is probably the most significant news from the western front in a number of weeks and by some observers here it is taken to indicate further attempts on the part of the allies to break through in this region, maintaining, meanwhile, a base on Belfort.

For the moment the swampy condition of the ground in West Flanders precludes a general advance movement in this locality. Furthermore, General Joffre's feeling tactics at other points have resulted in no great gains and it consequently would not be a surprise if the heaviest fighting during the next fortnight centered on the eastern slope of the Vosges mountains.

It was down these hills that the French Alpine Chasseurs, backed by the famous 75-millimeter guns, swept to victory yesterday at Steinbach after some of the most sanguinary fighting of the campaign.

Only a little further advance to the southeast, British commentators point out today, will give the allies possession of the village of Cernay. They now hold the heights to the west of this town and its fall would throw open the way to Muelhausen. Whether the Turks are exaggerating their successes or not they are doing some hard fighting in the Caucasus, judging from dispatches to London. Even telegrams from Petrograd admit that this situation is becoming one of first importance. There is no sign as yet, however, of

Russia's moving troops from her western to her southern frontier.

London, January 5.—Further Russian successes in operations against the Austrians are described in unofficial dispatches from Petrograd.

According to these advices the Russian troops in the passes of the Carpathians have captured eight Hungarian towns and surrounded several divisions of Austrian troops in the mountains.

London, Jan. 5.—The German defenders of Alsace are still losing ground before the French advance.

Today's official statement from Berlin, as well as Paris, speak of fighting to the east of Steinbach, showing that the French have pushed beyond this recently captured village. The Paris announcement gives the first intimation of another French advance in Alsace near Orberg, 14 miles west of Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace.

GERMANY DOES NOT OBJECT TO U. S. EXPORTS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 5.—CHAIRMAN FLOOD OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY TOLD PROPONENTS OF LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT EXPORTS OF WAR MATERIALS, THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE BERLIN FOREIGN OFFICE, HAD MADE IT PLAIN THAT IT DID NOT EXPECT THE UNITED STATES TO STOP SUCH EXPORTS.

Representative Bartholdt said he had heard that the neutrality of the United States had been violated by the shipments of Canadian troops over American territory in Maine on their way to the war zone. "The shipment of war supplies to belligerent nations," said Chairman Flood, "has been recognized for 100 years as a right of our citizens by the law of nations."

LONDON WOMEN POLICE

Two Volunteer Guardians While Men Are at Front.



Photo by American Press Association.

FIVE EXAMINERS ARE DISMISSED

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Supt. Walters of the Department of State Banks today dispensed with the services of five examiners of state banks. The reduction in the force will effect a saving of over \$1200 a month.

Those removed from the payroll are: George W. Knecht, Dayton; A. F. Young, Stryker; E. W. Murphy, Freeport; H. W. Stred, Canal Dover, and R. H. Alspach of Thornville.

PRESIDENT TO TRY HIS HAND

By Associated Press.

Washington, January 5.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor today appointed Daniel J. Keefe, former commissioner general of immigration, and Hywell Davies, a Kentucky coal operator, as federal conciliators to attempt to settle the eastern Ohio coal strike.

COMPTROLLER CALLS FOR BANK REPORTS

Washington, January 5.—The comptroller of the currency today called for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business December 31.

Lajoie IS RELEASED

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—Napoleon Lajoie, for 13 years second baseman and former manager of Cleveland American League club, today was released by President Charles W. Somers to the Philadelphia Americans. Manager Connie Mack came here from Philadelphia and closed the deal

WILLIAM M. HASTINGS

New Oklahoma Congressman Has Indian Blood In Him.



ITALY IS READY FOR THE FRAY

By Associated Press.

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 5.—The death on the French battlefield of Lieutenant Bruno Garibaldi has caused a revival of public sentiment throughout Italy in favor of war, this feeling being augmented by the belief that the Italian military preparations have now been perfected.

About 1,000,000 men will be under arms within the present month, and another million men are being formed into a reserve, ready to be called out at a moment's notice.

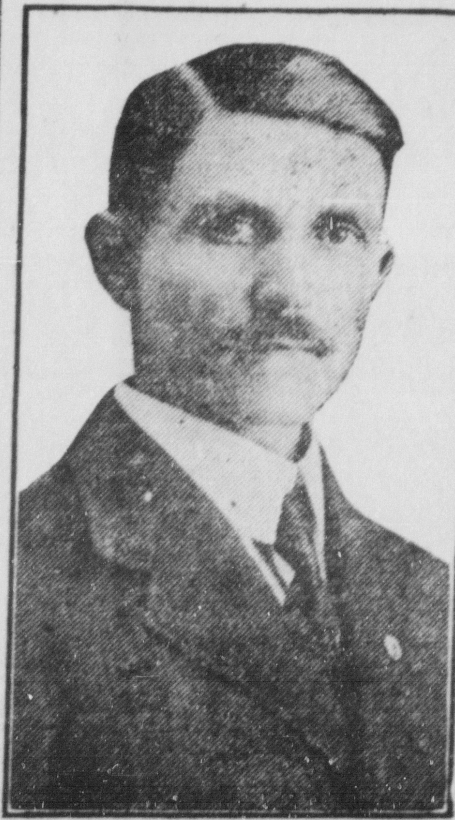
C. H. & D. DETECTIVE CAUSES SIX ARRESTS

Six persons—three men and as many women, were placed under arrest by special officer, Wm. Doddridge, of the C. H. & D. force, Tuesday morning, and the sextette were to have a hearing Tuesday evening.

The charge placed against them was that of stealing coal from the property of the railroad. It is claimed that the persons were not in actual poverty, but could have paid for the fuel, and that a number who could not pay, were unmolested.

JOHN F. KRAMER

Richland County Solon Is Democratic Leader In House.



FIND WAY TO EVADE CIVIL SERVICE LAW

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Republican legislators today found a means of evading civil service restrictions and electing all stenographers, doorkeepers, pages and other attendants of both houses without regard to the merit system, by considering stenographers, assistant clerks and pages, porters, telephone messengers and cloak room attendants, assistant sergeants-at-arms.

By this means, decided upon at a party caucus held at noon, employees of the legislature will be considered officials. The State Civil Service Commission gave its opinion today that the method will be consistent with the law.

The caucus made a slate of the at-

tendants and stenographers to be elected and submitted them to both houses at afternoon sessions. As soon as this was accomplished plans were made for adjournment until next Monday.

Both houses met in joint session at 11 o'clock today, heard clerks read the returns on state officials elected, and approved the vote as recorded.

The Ohio Equity Association's initiated measure, a substitute for the present Workmen's Compensation law, was submitted and referred to committees when they are appointed, probably next week.

Speaker Conover stood pat on his former determination not to announce the appointment of committees until after inauguration.

RASH ACT OF GIRL IS FATAL

After suffering intensely from the effects of a quantity of bichloride of mercury, taken with suicidal intent Wednesday of last week, Miss Olivia Noble, aged about 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Noble, of Bloomingburg, died at the St. Francis hospital, in Columbus, Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

The deadly poison was taken by the girl during a fit of despondency, and while at her rooming place on Gay street, Columbus. She had been in Columbus for several years, being employed part of the time at the M. C. Lilly Company's plant.

Undertaker E. A. Klever went to Columbus Tuesday morning and returned with the remains Tuesday afternoon, reaching this city at 3:33 o'clock, and the remains were then transferred to the home of the sorrowing parents in Bloomingburg.

Funeral services will be held probably Wednesday, and burial made in the Bloomingburg cemetery.

THREE DIE IN GUN BATTLE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A policeman and a burglar were shot to death and an alleged highwayman was mortally wounded in two revolver battles police fought with four robbers caught in an attempted hold-up and a burglary here today.

TO URGE BOUNTY ON HAWK HEADS

The Fish and Game Protective association, at a meeting held Monday night, took action looking toward

the offering of a bounty for the head of every hawk killed in Ohio, and with this object in view will endeavor to co-operate with other similar associations and have the legislature take steps whereby the payment may be made by the state, and the hawk nuisance forever eliminated.

At the same meeting arrangements were made for holding the annual election of officers, the election to be held Monday evening, January 18th.

A committee was named to arrange for a banquet to be given in the near future.

The association now has 171 members, and is still growing.

WILL CERTIFY ALL CARGOES

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 5.—The British government was informed today of the decision of the Washington authorities to certify American cargoes as to their exact contents, before they leave American ports.

It is felt here that this action will assist appreciably in solving the difficulties which led to the presentation of the note from Washington concerning British interference with American shipping.

FULL REPORT AWAITS ATTENTION OF BOARD

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., will meet in regular monthly session at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. The feature of the meeting will be the consideration of a report, to be submitted by General Secretary Walter Patton, covering the five months of his incumbency, which began August 1.

DECISION BASED UPON RIGHT TO CLASSIFY EMPLOYERS

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Jan. 5.—The United States Supreme court decision given today, upholding the constitutionality of the Workmen's Compensation law, applied directly to the old law, but has effect on the law now in operation, according to James I. Boulger, special counsel in the Attorney General's department, who had charge of the case before the Supreme court. The decision, in effect, upholds the right to classify employers with the provision that the law shall apply only to employers of more than five persons.

Other points were not presented in

the case, but counsel for the interests contesting the validity of the law considered the classification feature the principal weak spot of the law.

The case was the personal injury suit of Harry O. Blagg, of Columbus, against the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company. The old law, under which this suit was brought, and the new law, now in operation, are alike in that they forbid employers of more than five persons from using the common law defenses of contributory negligence, assumption of risk and fellow servant doctrines, when sued for accident damages, if they do not contribute to the state fund.

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MANNER OF PAVING COURT STREET NOT YET SETTLED

Property Owners Vigorously Protest Against Paving Full Width and Inability to Reach Agreement Causes Postponement of Action—Purchase of Myers Property Still Hangs Fire—Other Matters Arising at Last Night's Meeting of City Solons.

The regular meeting of the city solons was held Monday night, and previous to the meeting a joint session between the council and township trustees, was held, the cemetery superintendents report read and accepted, and adjournment taken until the first Monday evening in April. Trustee Jay Williams was the only member of the township trustees present. Supt. Geo. Gossard's report showed a total of \$6,149.51 in the treasury of the Cemetery Trustees on the first day of the year.

When the regular session opened the minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The service director was authorized to fence and open an alley in the Pavey addition.

Member Sheets reported for the Service committee, recommending the paving of East Court street full width, stating that while the com-

mittee had not gone into the matter fully, many business men had protested against narrowing the street to 35 feet as planned.

Attorney F. A. Chaffin entered a vigorous protest to having the street paved full width, and stated that if council proceed with the full width plan, he would take legal steps to prevent it. He believed the people owning property along the street should be the ones whose wishes had a right to be respected.

Attorney H. H. Sanderson, at some length, urged council to narrow the street, pointing out the advantages of such a method, and the disadvantages of paving full width.

When President Melvin objected to narrowing the street and then widening at the intersection of the two avenues—Washington and Columbus—Messrs. Sanderson and Chaffin offered to bear any additional expense if the property owners protested on making a proper connection of the streets.

Howell favored a 20 foot street on either side of a 20-foot park in the center. After further argument the suggestion of Mr. Sanderson that the matter be continued, was acted upon, and the affair was carried over.

The matter of selling the city lot and purchasing the Myers property adjoining the engine house, then was taken up. A letter from Mrs. John Myers, of Dayton, stated that the property could be purchased for \$4,500. This was regarded as excessive, and it was decided that \$4,000 would be more reasonable. During the argument the question of what had been paid for the city lot on Market street arose, and it was ascertained that the price had been \$5,750.

After considerable discussion a committee was named to more fully go into the matter of purchasing the Myers property, and to report at an early meeting.

The committee on the Pearl & Campbell street light reported that no investigation had been made, as

no funds were available for new lights.

City Auditor McFadden's report for December was read and accepted. His yearly report also was accepted. Mayor Coffey's report for December showed \$74.70 in fines and \$4 in licenses, collected.

An ordinance for the partial appropriation for the General and Service funds, for the first half of the year 1915, was read and passed. The ordinance provided \$175 in the general fund for salary, and \$500 in the service fund for street repair work.

Solicitor Gregg stated that he had with him two resolutions, one for improving West Court street, and the other for the improvement of Leesburg avenue, but as the engineer had not yet furnished the necessary figures as to grades, etc., he could not present the resolutions. He also carried an amendment to the East Court street paving ordinance, but it was not taken up.

The matter of numbering the houses of the city, was taken up, and the city engineer was authorized to furnish an estimate of platting the city so that proper numbering would be taken up. One estimate previously made was near the \$500 mark.

Council then adjourned until Monday evening, January 18th.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, January 5th at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers. Refreshments.

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Mr. Craig has just had a photograph taken in which the chair is shown upon a pair of scales and bearing the combined weight of five men who weigh upward of 800 lbs. It is claimed that the chair is the lightest and yet the most durable folding chair in the world.

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It is the duty of every elected officer and every member to be present at this meeting to make it a success.

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Business Men Suffer From False Impressions

The average retail business man frequently suffers from false impressions and a lack of understanding of the difference between this class of business and that entirely different branch which deals with raw materials and engages in such extensive operations that it can control conditions.

There are many people who falsely believe that high prices benefit the dealer—that when flour or sugar takes a jump upwards the grocer who sells them is making that much additional profit; that when imported materials, influenced by the fact that there are no foreign shipments, rise in price, it is the merchant who sells them who realizes the advantage from the increased cost.

This idea is entirely incorrect, as a little careful thought can easily prove.

Instead of being the gainer by the fact that prices are boosted, the retailer is actually the loser.

When prices soar so that they are beyond the means of the average purchaser, the merchant often is compelled to take off part of his legitimate profit in order to make sales.

The packer may be able to make money as prices go up, but the local dealer finds his case quite the reverse.

The average man has just so much money to spend. If prices are higher he cuts down the amount he buys. The dealer may have made the lowest price possible in consideration of the increased cost, but he cannot help but lose out for he not only sells less, he also realizes less profit on smaller sales.

Any reliable business man is free to confess that he would far rather engage in business a year when prices are low than when they are high. He sells far larger quantities and he is usually better able to get a reasonable profit.

It is a decided misfortune to business when the necessities of life jump up in price so that they are almost prohibitive. As far as possible people purchase the actual necessities, but it is at the expense of immense curtailment of everything not absolutely imperative.

There are few business men who do not suffer from the conditions brought about by phenomenal high prices.

And while they must cope with these conditions greatly to their disadvantage, there are many who, often through lack of knowledge, made unreasonable demands.

Such a demand was recently heard in a suggestion that prices should be cut down to correspond with wages, the speaker not realizing that the business man would be only too glad to reduce prohibitive high prices which were detrimental to his own business were he able to do so.

People are learning more and more that, while high prices may be occasionally due to big business manipulation, they are very much more largely regulated by the law of supply and demand.

When supplies are cut off, or in extreme demand, as in the case of such an emergency as the present war, there is no way to prevent soaring prices until conditions can be regulated.

Present conditions in many lines of business were disturbed beyond precedent this past year of 1914, with the most tremendous war of all time bringing about a general upheaval to augment difficulties, but it is unfair to lay the blame at the door of the local dealer, who is himself handicapped greatly by bounding prices beyond his control.

Poetry For Today

A HYMN OF WAR.

O God, how incoherent, swift,
And hot with blood and salt with tears
The supplications that we lift
This wildest of all warring years.

And strange the Christian altar seems—
So ghastly, so ungarlanded!
It rises pallid as our dreams
Of the unknown, unburied dead.

No table built of wood or stones
On which the muted lamb was tied;
Upon this ark of human bones
The Lamb of God is crucified.

The bursting bomb, the battle shock,
The ravished hearts that slowly bleed,
The countless broken bodies mock
Thy body, broken for our need.

Thou art the Captain of the host,
On Thee we call to kill and maim;
On Father, Son and Holy Ghost
To light and lead the fearful flame.

We visit on the innocent
Thy wrath, in which no man can live.
Lord, must Thy pity be forespent?
O Prince of Peace, forgive, forgive!
—New York Sun.

Weather Report

Washington, Jan. 5.—Ohio and Indiana—Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled.

Illinois—Fair and warmer Tuesday Wednesday unsettled, probably rain or snow.

Tennessee Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday local snows.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Monday:	Temp.	Weather.
New York	30	Clear
Boston	28	Clear
Buffalo	30	Clear
Washington	30	Cloudy
Columbus	37	Clear
Chicago	28	Cloudy
St. Louis	30	Clear
St. Paul	34	Clear
Los Angeles	56	Cloudy
New Orleans	50	Cloudy
Tampa	64	Clear
Seattle	42	Clear

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Jan. 5. — Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Probably rain or snow.

THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF OF AIDS

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Governor-elect Willis selected his staff of aids-de-camp as follows: Lieutenant Colonel J. Guy Deming, Second Infantry, Ada; Commander Anthony F. Nicklett, U. S. S. Essex, Toledo; Major Frank D. Henderson, Fourth Infantry, Marysville; Major Elmer P. Walser, Seventh Infantry, Somerset; Major Lewis W. Jaquith, Signal corps, Columbus; Major Arthur S. Houts, Fifth Infantry, Cleveland; Captain H. M. Pugh, Sixth Infantry, Toledo; Captain Quida A. Kulish, Artillery, Cleveland; Captain George S. Middleton, Third Infantry, Urbana; Captain William H. Parker, First Infantry, Cincinnati.

FRENCH HAVE FIRM HOLD ON STEINBACH

Paris, Jan. 5.—The French troops in upper Alsace fought their way through the half of Steinbach that was still held by the Germans, drove the enemy in confusion from the village and swept on until they recaptured the German defensive positions just west of Cernay. Every foot of ground was so bitterly contested that the losses were extraordinarily severe. A separate battle raged about each house and for several hours the advantage rested first with one side and then with the other. It was the capture of the church in Steinbach that finally gave the victory to the French.

In Flanders and along the north hinge of the battle line in France, fog and heavy rains have dispelled all thoughts of offensive movements for the present. Heavy artillery is in play constantly, but no infantry attacks have been instituted.

Want ads are sure winners.

SOLONS WILL WAIT UNTIL WILLIS ARRIVES

Put Liquor Legislation Up to the Governor-Elect.

NO DISPOSITION TO GO AHEAD

Speaker and House Caucus Head Off an Attempt to Suspend Civil Service Law — Investigation of the State Banking Department Projected—Vote Cast For State Officers Canvassed at Joint Session.

Columbus, Jan. 5.—A disposition has been shown by the Republican majority of the general assembly to wait for the guidance of Governor-elect Willis. This attitude was shown in sidetracking until after the inauguration of the Republican state administration next week the projected attack upon the civil service law and the deferring until then of selecting minor employees of the general assembly without making use of the merit system.

This disposition was disclosed, too, by drafting a plan to compel the new governor to assume full responsibility for the method to be employed in decentralizing the regulation of the liquor traffic. It was learned that the senate committee on committees contemplates making the temperance committee solidly dry in its personnel.

It took a personal appeal from Speaker Conover and a house caucus to head off Representative W. S. Hoy of Jackson from offering a resolution to suspend the civil service law instanter. Dr. Hoy was permitted to read his resolution, whereupon the caucus, with practical unanimity, opposed having it brought up for the present at least.

The resolution would create a joint committee of six to investigate "so called civil service as interpreted by the civil service commission and the attorney general," resolved that "all so called noncompetitive examinations held by the civil service commission since Jan. 1, 1914, were repugnant to the constitution," and declared them and ratings given to be void. The resolution then suspended the civil service law during the investigation.

A bill recommending an appropriation of \$3,500 to defray the expenses of the Willis inauguration has appeared in the house. A joint inaugural committee was named.

In addition to probes of the agricultural and civil service commissions, an investigation of the state banking department is projected. The administration of the department by Emery Lattanner is the object of the attack, which a number of members are insistent upon.

The legislature met in joint session today and canvassed the vote cast for state officers at the fall election.

Governor Cox asked the senate to confirm twenty-seven recess appointments, all unpaid trustees of educational or professional boards except Price Russell, Creston, insurance commissioner, \$6,000 a year; Frank Harper, Mt. Vernon, public printer, \$2,000; William F. Mason, Hamilton, oil inspector, \$3,500; Henry C. Gray, Hamilton, pension commissioner, \$2,500, and George Walters, Portsmouth, bank superintendent, \$5,000. Confirmation of all twenty-seven appointments will be withheld to let Governor Willis make any changes he desires.

U. S. DEFENSES

Bureau of Operations May Be Directing Force of Navy.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A step in the establishment in the United States navy of a body comparable to the general staff in the German army and the admiralty in the British service, is proposed in a report about to be made to the house committee on naval affairs by the subcommittee in charge of the work of preparing this year's naval appropriation bill. The subcommittee has recommended the establishment of a bureau of operations, to be headed by a rear admiral on the active list, to be chosen by the president, and other officers to be detailed by the secretary of the navy. It will be the duty of the head of this new bureau to prepare the fleet for service, to devise strategic plans to govern the fleet against an enemy and otherwise to get the navy in readiness, for any trouble that may confront the United States on the seas.

This is the most important concession to the subject developed in the United States for strengthening the national defenses that has been proposed in congress for many years. It is the general belief that it is the first step toward the establishment of a general staff, a system that represents the directing force of every modern navy of the world. The proposed establishment of the bureau of operations will go to the full committee by the unanimous vote of the subcommittee. That the full committee will adopt the plan is generally believed. A determined fight will be made to put the proposal through both houses of congress.

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A MOVEMENT TO STRENGTHEN U. S. DEFENSES

Washington, Jan. 5.—A step in the establishment in the United States navy of a body comparable to the general staff in the German army and the admiralty in the British service, is proposed in a report about to be made to the house committee on naval affairs by the subcommittee in charge of the work of preparing this year's naval appropriation bill. The subcommittee has recommended the establishment of a bureau of operations, to be headed by a rear admiral on the active list, to be chosen by the president, and other officers to be detailed by the secretary of the navy. It will be the duty of the head of this new bureau to prepare the fleet for service, to devise strategic plans to govern the fleet against an enemy and otherwise to get the navy in readiness, for any trouble that may confront the United States on the seas.

This is the most important concession to the subject developed in the United States for strengthening the national defenses that has been proposed in congress for many years. It is the general belief that it is the first step toward the establishment of a general staff, a system that represents the directing force of every modern navy of the world. The proposed establishment of the bureau of operations will go to the full committee by the unanimous vote of the subcommittee. That the full committee will adopt the plan is generally believed. A determined fight will be made to put the proposal through both houses of congress.

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Sowing Mines In Ocean Highways Violates Rights of Neutrals

By JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, President Cornell University

THE seas and oceans are the open highways of trade, and on these great pathways of commerce all nations have equal rights. No belligerent nation can lawfully interfere with these rights so long as ships are not carrying contraband of war. Nevertheless the fact is that some of the belligerent nations are setting barriers to neutral commerce as if the highways were their own private property. GERMANY AND ENGLAND ARE SOWING THE NORTH SEA WITH MINES WHICH ARE ENDANGERING AND RENDERING IMPOSSIBLE AMERICAN TRADE WITH NEUTRAL NATIONS WHOSE COASTS ARE WASHED BY THAT SEA.

This is a violation of our rights and a detriment to our interests which our government should no longer survey with silence. We should no longer sit passive and acquiescent while the belligerent nations practically annex and appropriate the oceans and the seas. What right have the belligerent nations to obstruct our legitimate commerce with the neutral nations of Europe? The ocean has been used for stretching bonds of trade and commerce that have united all mankind.

BY WHAT AUTHORITY DO THE BELLIGERENTS NOW MONOPOLIZE IT TO PREVENT THE MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS INTERCOURSE THE WORLD HAS HITHERTO ENJOYED?

WILLIAM HOWARD IS HELD FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Mrs. Nannie Bird, Colored, is Shot Down in Humble Home in The French Flats on Water Street and Colored Laborer is Accused of the Crime.

BALL PASSES ENTIRELY THROUGH WOMAN'S BODY

HOWARD ALSO TRIES TO KILL WIFE BUT BULLET GOES WIDE OF MARK—THROWS GUN AWAY—NO MOTIVE FOR MURDER FOUND—DEAD WOMAN HAD PREVIOUSLY FIGURED IN TRAGEDY IN WHICH THREE PERSONS MET VIOLENT DEATH

A shocking tragedy, which ended in one death and came near resulting in a second, was enacted in the famous French flats on Water street, just off of West Court street, Monday night, when Mrs. Nannie Bird, colored, aged 50 years, was shot and killed, and the wife of William T. Howard, colored, nearly stopped another bullet from the deadly gun in the hands of Howard.

As a result of the crime Howard, who is about 40 years of age and has been employed about the city as an ordinary laborer, is now held in the county jail charged with murder in the first degree.

The shooting occurred about 7:30 o'clock, and about 30 minutes later the police were notified that Howard had run amuck with a 44 caliber gun, and Chief Moore and Patrolman Baughn went to the scene and within a few minutes had placed Howard under arrest and lodged him in the county jail.

So far the police have been unable to locate a motive for the crime, other than possible jealousy, it being ascertained that Howard had forbidden his wife to enter the Bird home.

The flat occupied by Mrs. Bird was the one next to Court street, while the Howards resided next door.

According to the story of Mrs. Howard she was in her home when she heard a muffled report from a revolver. She went to the kitchen door in an effort to ascertain what the trouble was, and was met by her husband who carried a 44 caliber revolver belonging to his father-in-law, and who immediately placed the weapon against his wife's side.

"My God, Will, what is the matter?" she asked.

When the gun was thrust against her and she saw murder in her husband's act, she pushed him back with both hands, whirled to one side and just as she slammed the door in his face the gun roared forth its deadly

messenger, but her act had turned the man's aim, and instead of crashing into the body of Mrs. Howard, the leaden ball imbedded itself deep in the door casing.

Howard immediately thrust open the door and passed through the room, making no attempt to fire again, but walked out the front door and disappeared. It was some little time afterward that the police were summoned, Mrs. Howard not realizing that the first shot fired had killed Mrs. Bird.

When Chief Moore and Patrolman Baughn reached the scene, Chief Moore first sought admittance at the door of the Bird home, but hearing a noise which he mistook for low tones of persons engaged in conversation, but which in reality were the death moans of the wounded woman, he went to the next door—that of the Howard home, and there was informed that Howard had done the shooting and had made his escape, going up the railroad.

Chief Moore immediately started up the railroad track and met Howard coming toward the house.

"Bill, I want you!" said the Chief as he placed the man under arrest.

Howard said not a word, but was taken in charge by the officers and marched to the county jail.

He talked very little, and showed no pronounced signs of being intoxicated. He collapsed when near the county jail, but was half carried into the prison and locked up. Once inside the jail the man became very noisy and gave indications of a man in delirium.

A physician was called to the county jail and after an examination stated that the man was not intoxicated to any extent, and that it was his belief that a good part of the man's actions were faked.

Shortly after the police had returned to headquarters, Mrs. Howard appeared and informed the officers that Mrs. Bird had been shot, and that she had evidently been killed, as she would not move.

Chief Moore, Mayor Coffey and Patrolman Baughn immediately went to the scene and there, upon the kitchen floor, was the dead body of Mrs. Bird, lying face downward, partly under a table. A pool of blood was upon the floor and her clothing was saturated with blood.

She was turned over, and a hasty examination showed that the ball had penetrated a few inches under the heart, and that death must have come within a short time thereafter.

It was nearly one hour from the time she was shot until the body was

found. No one saw the shot fired, and no motive for the murder could be found.

It was clearly evident that the woman had been shot from near the doorway, and that the shot had come as a surprise, as she had been carrying a bucket of water at the time.

Mrs. Bird was wounded in a tragedy on John street, a few years ago, when her daughter was killed, and when the slayer of her daughter later killed a man and then suicided.

She had been keeping a few boarders at her home on Water street, but so far as known, had not incurred the ill will of Howard, or at least probably not until within a few moments of the fatal shot.

The body was later removed to the McCoy undertaking establishment, but not before Coroner C. A. Teeters had viewed the remains.

Tuesday morning an affidavit charging murder in the first degree, was filed against Howard. The man has never before been in serious trouble, so far as known to the local police.

A postmortem examination was held over the remains of Mrs. Bird, Tuesday morning, and it was learned that the bullet had penetrated the stomach, liver, broke her spinal column, and rested just under the skin on the back, where it was removed. The ball was crushed and had assumed the shape of a dum-dum bullet, tearing a great hole through the woman's body.

Various persons who gave testimony before Mayor Coffey Tuesday morning, stated that so far as they knew the man had not been drinking. The police expressed the belief that he gave indications of having taken too much of some drug other than liquor.

After the shooting Howard had evidently thrown the gun away, and a careful search failed to bring it to light.

The funeral services of the murdered woman will be held at the A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the local cemetery.

Printz and Ernest Post, of Cedarville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Post, a sister, of Greenfield; niece, Mrs. Ralph C. Browne, and nephew, Mr. Frank Bonham, of Cincinnati.

Paul Zimmerman returned to Miami university Tuesday.

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OHIO HAPPENINGS

Operators For "Open Shop." Cleveland, Jan. 5.—Eastern Ohio operators, at a meeting here today, are expected to break off all negotiations with the United Mine Workers' union. It is said they plan to evict striking miners because they have paid no rent since the strike was called April 1 last. The operators may further decide to make overtures to the miners as individuals to work open shop under the scale rejected by the miners' organization.

Recount Ordered. Findlay, O., Jan. 5.—Judge Duncan in the common pleas court ordered a recount of the vote for county commissioner cast at the November election upon the petition of Wheeler Sheldon, Republican, who alleges that he defeated John W. Orwick, Democrat. The face of the returns show Orwick elected by sixty-seven votes.

Willis Completes Message. Washington, Jan. 5.—Governor-elect Frank B. Willis returned to his office after ten days in retirement, which he devoted to the writing of his inaugural address and his first message to the state legislature. He has completed both documents and they are now in the hands of the printers at Columbus.

Prisoner Breaks Back; Pardoned. Columbus, Jan. 5.—In order that he might die a free man, Governor Cox granted a pardon to Jeff Goins, aged forty-eight, the colored prisoner from Clinton county whose back was broken in a runaway accident at the state penitentiary farm near London. Goins was sent up for five years for burglary.

Four Hundred New Saloons. Columbus, Jan. 5.—State Liquor License Commissioner Secrest states that not more than 400 saloons will be licensed in the counties made wet by the home rule amendment, and that of forty such counties, ten already have become dry under the township or municipal unit law.

Found Frozen to Death. Elyria, O., Jan. 5.—Losing his way while returning from Cleveland with a horse, George Shauver, sixty-seven, was found frozen to death by searchers near the cellar entrance of an abandoned home in La Porte, four miles south of here.

Teamster Killed by Train. Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—John Walker, sixty, a brewery wagon driver, was almost instantly killed at a crossing here when his wagon was struck by a fast Big Four train. The wagon was

carried about 400 feet on the pilot of the locomotive.

Thought Weapon Unloaded. Cleveland, Jan. 5.—Max Friedrich, aged twenty-one, was instantly killed by a revolver he was showing his brother. He had just told his brother the weapon was not loaded when it went off, the ball entering Friedrich's right eye.

Killed Black Hand Agent; Freed. Cleveland, Jan. 5.—Michael Gamino, an Italian, who killed Michael Lapino, thirty, alleged Black Hand agent, with a hatchet when the latter came to Gamino's home to collect \$500, was freed by the police.

Killed by Fist Blow. Cleveland, Jan. 5.—Elmer Haney of Conneaut was instantly killed by a single blow with the fist of an unidentified man with whom he had an altercation. Haney's skull was fractured.

Boy Fatally Hurt. Akron, O., Jan. 5.—Delmar Fogle, four years old, was fatally injured while coasting down a driveway, when his sled stopped in the path of an auto driven by J. M. Whitner.

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27 inch Colored Messaline, regular price \$1.00, sale price.....	79c
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40 inch all Silk Crepe de Chine, all colors, regular price \$1.75, sale price....	98c
27 inch Black Satin Duchess, regular price \$1.39, sale price.....	98c
36 inch Black Peau de Soi, regular price \$1.50, sale price.....	\$1.29
36 inch Black Satin de Paris, regular price \$1.75, sale price.....	\$1.39
36 inch Black Taffeta, regular price \$1.50, sale price.....	\$1.19
36 inch Black Satin, regular price \$1.50, sale price.....	\$1.19
27 inch Black Faille, regular price \$2.50, sale price.....	\$1.49

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In Social Circles

Mrs. R. W. Myers, of Wilmington, delightfully entertained on New Year's evening at 6:30 o'clock in honor of her niece, Miss Gladys C. Grandstaff, of Washington C. H. The evening was spent in music and games. About 22 were present. The affair was to announce the engagement of Miss Gladys Grandstaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Grandstaff, of near Washington C. H., to Mr. Irvin Violet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Violet, of near Waverly, Ohio. Light refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Pearl Baldwin, Edna Hoover, May Lemon, Osa Ryan, Anna Sapp, Wilmina Caudle, Dora Stautner, Gladys Grandstaff, Ada Ellison and Lillian Meyer, Messrs. Fred Lemon, Fred Hoover, Henry Duvall, Irvin Violet, Raymond Meyer, Emory Stautner, Ramuth Ellison and Andrew Ellison, Mesdames P. M. Grandstaff, Henry Hoover, T. E. Baldwin and R. W. Meyer.

The January meeting of the D. A. R. was thoroughly enjoyed at the pretty new home of Mrs. Persis McLean, with Mesdames Hadley, Hays, J. L. Millikan, Wills, Sprenger, Woodward, DeWees, Misses Hays and DeWees assisting hostesses.

There was a large attendance and a unique guessing contest created diversion and stimulated the zest of the kensington planned for the afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hays and Mrs. Fuller Hess tied in the guessing contest and were each presented with a cluster of roses.

Dainty refreshments were served. During the preliminary business meeting the chapter elected delegates

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to the Continental Congress which meets in Washington, D. C., in April. The regent, Mrs. John Morris and Mrs. Robert Howat are the delegates, with Mrs. Eliza Waddell and Mrs. John Durant, alternates.

Handsomely engraved cards were received by relatives and friends in this city Monday, bearing the following inscription:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClain announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to Stanley Chaffin, on Tuesday, December 29, 1914, Jamestown, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chaffin will be at home after the first of February, 1915, Jamestown, Ohio.

The wedding was an affair of beautiful appointments, at the home of the bride's parents. The guests were confined to the immediate family and close friends.

The many friends of the bridegroom in this city, his home town, join with the newer ones of his present home and those of his attractive young bride in good wishes galore.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kershner Tuesday at half-past eleven o'clock, when Mr. Edward A. McCarty, a contractor of Cincinnati, and a cousin of Mrs. Kershner, was united in marriage to Mrs. Cora Hopper, of Cincinnati.

Rev. F. E. Ross performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Kershner served the wedding dinner after the ceremony, pink carnations and smilax beautifying the table, which was laid with eight covers.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty will make their future home in Avondale, Cincinnati.

INVITED TO JOIN CHOIR

All the members of the various city church choirs are invited to sit with the Presbyterian choir at the Union services tonight at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Alf Stookey and Mrs. Emma Bryant spent Tuesday in Columbus, visiting Mrs. Stookey, who is taking treatment at Mt. Carmel hospital.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Robert Lanum returned to Miami university Tuesday, after spending the holidays with his father, Dr. Clayton Lanum.

Miss Dorothy Fullerton left Tuesday evening for Aurora, N. Y., to resume her studies at Wells college.

Miss Helen Jones went back to the O. S. U. Tuesday.

Heber Roe is spending a few days at his home in Union City, Ind.

Hugh Hildebrand returned to the University of Michigan, where he is a senior in the medical course, Sunday, after spending the holidays with his brother, Dr. Paul Hildebrand and wife.

Miss Louise Ballard left Tuesday for New York to resume her course in trained nursing at the Episcopal Children's hospital, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ballard.

Miss Urcel Porter returned to Columbus Monday evening, after a holiday visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Porter. She was Miss Edna Fenner's guest Monday.

Miss Ruth Smith returned Tuesday to Miami university, after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith.

Alden Baughn went back to the O. S. U. Monday.

Maxwell Dice has returned to Miami university after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dice.

Misses Mary Elizabeth Johnson and Jean Howat went to Columbus Tuesday to hear Alma Gluck.

Ralph Beatty has returned to his studies at the O. S. U.

Mrs. Claude Saxton returned to her home in Richmond, Ind., Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Allen.

Frank Reed returned to Miami university Tuesday.

Glen McCoy went back to the O. S. U. Monday.

Harry Pugsley, Jr., returned Monday from Cincinnati where he enjoyed a holiday visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. James Glascock.

Miss Ruth Vankirk returned to her home in Yellow Springs Monday evening after a visit with Miss Edna Fenner.

Mrs. Oth Dawson, of the Devalon road, spent Monday night the guest of Mr. Ed and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mrs. Allen Eyman, of the Chillicothe pike, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Dilday and Mrs. Gilbert, in Huntington, Tenn.

Mrs. Charles Persinger is slowly recovering from six weeks of quite serious illness.

Miss Mary Tysor, who has been spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. V. J. Dahl, left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to resume her studies at Ward Belmont seminary.

Mr. Frank Bonham came up from Cincinnati Monday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Bonham. He was accompanied back Monday evening by his sister, Mrs. Ralph C. Browne, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bonham during the past two weeks.

Mr. Earl Michael, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Michael, returned to Detroit, Mich., Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Green arrived from Lincoln, Neb., Monday evening to be the guest of Mrs. Bertha S. Miller.

Mr. Isaac Cullen returned to his home in Xenia Monday after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. V. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marchant, of Lima, have been the guests of Mrs. Mary Patton and family this week.

Mrs. Morgan has been the holiday guest of her son, Mr. Will Morgan and wife, returning to her home in New Holland Monday.

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WASHINGTON SOON TO HAVE IT

Loosening of Regulations Applying to American Cargoes Will Depend Largely on Assurances Received From neutrals That They Will Not Assist in Supplying Germany, Austria and Turkey With War Goods.

London, Jan. 5.—The British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband probably will be sent before the end of this week. An outline of the reply has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested because of the activity of French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes.

A statement probably will be issued shortly, showing that Italy has arrived at an understanding with England and the other allies concerning contraband, satisfactory to all countries concerned.

It can be stated authoritatively that only five cargoes destined for Italy have been stopped at Gibraltar since Nov. 15. Two of these were released within three days and the others as soon as contraband could be removed. Since Dec. 4 no cargoes destined for Italy have been intercepted by the allies.

Rubber cargoes destined for American firms and held in English ports probably will be released soon of purchased by Great Britain, which needs much rubber for the maintenance of tires, bed blankets and boots.

Constant negotiations are in progress between the allies and neutral European countries situated near Germany looking to a tightening of the export regulations which will prevent American shipments from reaching Germany and Austria through neighboring countries other than Italy.

A loosening of the regulations applying to American cargoes, it is said by British officials, will depend largely on the assurances received from neutral countries that they will not assist in supplying Germany, Austria and Turkey with munitions of war.

Politically the American note still occupies a prominent position, dividing attention with speculations as to what Roumania and Italy intend to do.

OHIOANS CO-OPERATE TO AID BELGIANS

Columbus, Jan. 5.—Responding directly to an appeal from Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, the Ohio commission for relief of European sufferers was formed here. Work will start at once to carry out the provisions indicated in the title. Field men from the staff of the Ohio state board of commerce will visit cities and towns where it is known that money or provisions are available and will organize the local work. The officers are: President, E. D. Libbey, Toledo; treasurer, E. R. Sharp, Columbus; secretary, O. K. Shlimansky.

PRES. WILSON HEEDS FARMERS

Washington, Jan. 5.—There were indications that President Wilson is wavering in his belief that no additional rural credits legislation ought to be attempted at the present session of congress. Following a conference at the White House by the president with Representative Glass, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, the impression gained ground that the president is disposed to heed the requests which have been pouring in on the administration recently for rural credit legislation.

Mr. Glass is openly opposed to such legislation at this session of

even to take steps to prepare bills for consideration at the next session until the land and rural credits provisions of the federal reserve act have been given a full trial.

Farmers' organizations and granges have joined in the movement to force more complete legislation, and it was in recognition of the interest throughout the rural sections of the country that Chairman Glass was called to the White House.

COMMON PLEAS JUDGE THROWS OUT JUDGMENT

Canton, O., Jan. 5.—A judgment for \$91,000, awarded by a referee some time ago to W. J. Wassmer of Canal Dover against the Massillon Iron and Steel company, was annulled by Common Pleas Judge Ake. The judgment was the largest ever awarded in Stark county. Wassmer charged in his suit that Herbert C. Croxton, president of the company, loaned the concern funds on unsecured notes. Judge Ake held that Wassmer was guilty of undue delay in asserting a right of claim for privileges.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON SUBMARINES

Washington, Jan. 5.—That the submarines now in use by the United States are generally in disrepair and totally unfit for service in time of war, is disclosed in a communication submitted to the house committee on naval affairs by authority of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The data bearing on the submarines was prepared by Captain Albert G. Winterhalter, aide for material in the navy department. It was sent to the house committee as a result of the discussion aroused by the publication of the report of Commander Stirling that few if any of the Atlantic fleet of submarines are fit for war service. The report by Captain Winterhalter seems to indicate that the United States navy has made very little progress in the development of the submarine in contrast with the efficiency of this type of vessel now in use in European waters.

man burned; loses legs.

Mt. Vernon, O., Jan. 5.—James Miller, who came here recently from Zanesville, was perhaps fatally burned while he was asleep in a chair in front of a stove. His clothing caught fire.

VILLA MOVES ARMY AGAINST GEN. CARRANZA

Also Reinforces the Garrison at Juarez on the Border.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5. — The army that General Villa has been promising for months to send to Sonora to wipe out the Carranzistas has begun to materialize. A considerable Villa army is in the vicinity of Casas Grandes, southwest of Juarez, moving westward, and the Juarez garrison is being reinforced against possibility of a Carranza movement against this border town. Villa's declaration is that he is sending the troops to Sonora to co-operate with those of Governor Maytorena to wipe out the Carranza garrisons in that state, but in some quarters it is believed that Villa wishes to be prepared for eventualities in the event of United States guns being turned loose into Mexico at Naco.

General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the American army, is still at Naco negotiating with the two Mexican commanders, Hill and Maytorena. Maytorena remains out of reach of the American guns, but continues to hold his men in such position that Hill can not evacuate Naco, as General Scott suggests, and move to Agua Prieta without engagements. Maytorena contends that he can not allow Hill to move without orders from either Provisional President Gutierrez or General Villa.

A complete agreement regarding representation at the reconvened Aguascalientes conference has been reached between Generals Villa and Zapata, according to advices received in Juarez. By this agreement, Villa will make no further appointment of delegates to the positions formerly held by Carranzistas.

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THREE GO DRY TWO VOTE WET

Columbus, Jan. 5.—Dry forces were successful in three and wets in two local option elections held yesterday. Cambridge, Bloomington, a suburb of Wooster, and Belle Valley, in Noble county, were carried by the dries, while Pemberville, in Wood county, and Girard were won by the saloon advocates. Cambridge voted dry by 684 majority. The total vote cast was 2,778. At Girard, Trumbull county, the wets won by 510 to 472.

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A survey of the largest farm in Fayette county, and one of the largest in the state of Ohio, has just been completed by County Surveyor Tom Grove, and the figures show that it is more than five miles around the big estate.

The farm in question is the Humphrey Jones estate, four miles east of this city, and which contains approximately 2200 acres. The farm is in one body, and within a short time the necessary legal steps will be taken to register the title under the Torrens plan.

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SOCIAL SESSION.

The Rebekah lodge will hold its regular social session Tuesday evening, January 5 at 7:30 p. m. It will be a masquerade. Prizes will be given for the most comical and the prettiest costumes. Come and bring a friend.

SECY.

W. F. M. S.

The W. F. M. S. of Grace M. E. church will meet Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Charles Soddors on Paint and Hinde streets. Assisting hostesses Mesdames Saxton, Hays and Brown. All members urged to be present.

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FOR SALE—\$55 hard coal burner, good as new; will sacrifice. H. H. Wilson, 120 Draper St. 2 6t

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FOR SALE—Two excellent building or truck garden lots near East End Chapel at one-half price. Call today and get prices. Summers & Son, E. Court St. 308 6t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Ten-room double house, 916 East Market St. B. C. Mace. 278 tf

FOR SALE—Durocs, eligible to register, both sexes. Elmer T. Huchson, Citiz. phone 2 & 1 on 195. 230 tf

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WANTED—A good colored man with a family wants farm work; can feed cattle or do anything on farm; honest and steady on the job every day. Address Joe Davis, 647 E. Paint St., Washington C. H., Ohio. 1 12t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock, 315 N. North St. Home phone, 379. 308 tf

WANTED—To rent farm from 100 to 200 acres. Address C., care this office. 304 tf

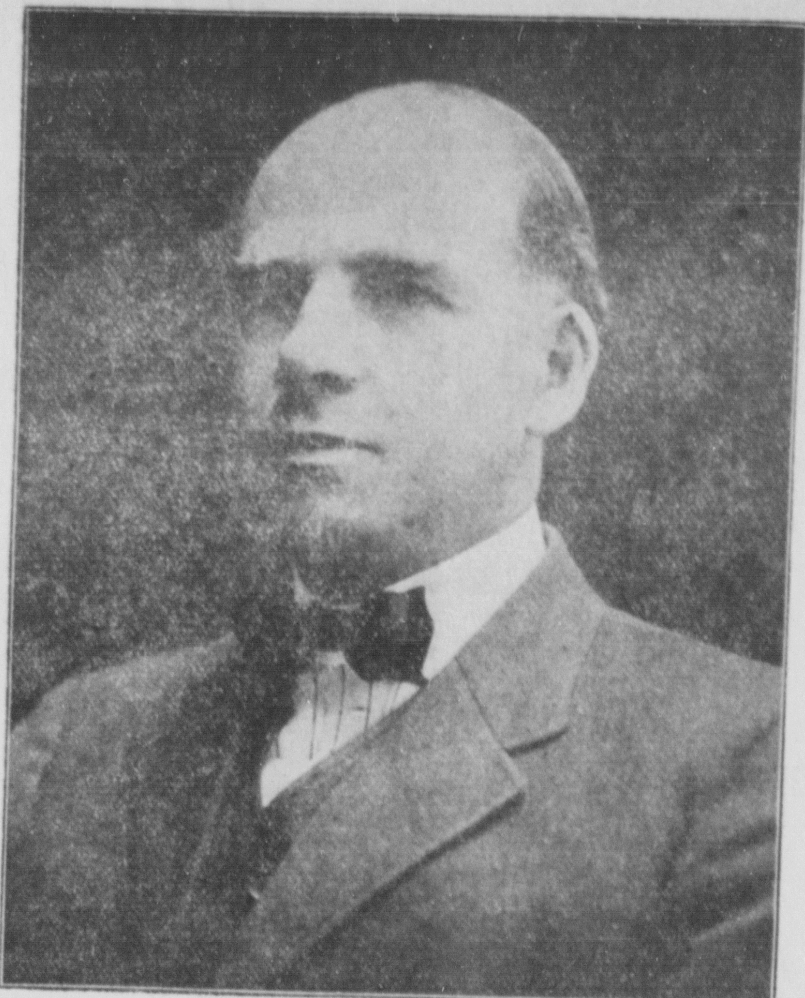
WANTED—Persons owing old bills to members of The Fayette Credit Bureau can protect their credit by paying up. 269 152

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COL. BENSON W. HOUGH.

Col. Hough is well known in this city, where he has many friends. He is colonel of the Fourth regiment, of which Company M of this city is a part. Col. Hough will be inducted into office next Monday.

NEW PHYSICIAN LOCATES IN CITY

Dr. W. H. Porterfield, of Carbon Hill, Hocking county, has located in this city and for the present will occupy the offices formerly used by the late Dr. Jenkins on North street.

Dr. Porterfield is a graduate of the O. S. U. Medical college and has had several years' experience. Within a short time he will move his wife and two daughters to this city and make this their permanent home.

MEETINGS OPEN SUNDAY NIGHT

The mid-winter evangelistic services will open at Grace church next Sunday evening, and will be conducted by Rev. Ross, the pastor.

So far as known no special singer will be employed this year to assist in the services.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

Wednesday, January 6, 1915. Big comedy act besides a beautiful first part entitled, "Peace Be Unto the World", and an olio of six high class acts. The Greater New York Minstrels are presenting the biggest comedy act in minstrelsy and the scream of all laugh-getters, a travesty of "Humpty Dumpty" with the entire cast in black face as "The Darktown Dramatic". All scenery carried for this spectacular act. The Greater New York Minstrels of 30 white artists come to the Empire theater, Wednesday, January 6th.

TO THE POINT

Mrs. Frances Collins was shot and killed at her home in New York. The husband is locked up, charged with murder.

Nelson Marksberry, a farmer, was shot and killed by Belo Turner, also a farmer, when they met near Turner's home at Milford, in Pendleton county, Ky.

Joseph Roubenbusch, forty-five, a grocery salesman, arrested for alleged embezzlement, drank carbolic acid in the Stark county jail at Canton, O., and died.

At St. Johnsbury, Vt., J. Douglas London, a farmhand, shot and killed Will Lane, a fellow employee, and Mrs. Charles Whetson, and then committed suicide. Believed London was insane.

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HANS LOBERT TO JOIN THE GIANTS

New York, Jan. 5.—The master hand of Governor John K. Tener, president of the National league, has come to the rescue of John McGraw in his efforts to get Hans Lobert for the Giants. Following conferences of the governor with officials of the Phillies, word came from Philadelphia that the deal was completed whereby the veteran third baseman comes to New York and Charley Doolin goes to the Cincinnati team. The Giants will part with three players, Pitcher Demaree, Third Baseman Stock and Catcher Adams, and a bunch of cash.

SHIPPING BILL IS ATTACKED IN SENATE

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senators Lodge, Root and Gallinger took turns in the senate at warning the Democratic senators that the ship purchase bill could not be "jammed through the senate." Each took occasion briefly to discuss and condemn the measure. A motion to call up the bill was carried, 46 to 29, and this seemed to support the claim of Senator Stone that the Democrats had enough votes to put it through.

GERMAN PREDICTS FATE OF ENGLAND

London, Jan. 5.—Gerhardt Hauptmann, in an article published in Berlin attempting to prove that Great Britain engineered the war, concludes by declaring that when the struggle is over Europe will retort by placing England under the administration of a viceroy, perhaps Lord Curzon.

FORMIDABLE SUNK BT A SUBMARINE

Berlin, Jan. 5.—(By Wireless via Sayville, L. I.)—The official press bureau issued the following: "A German submarine reports by wireless to the admiralty in Berlin that it torpedoed and sunk in the channel off Plymouth the British battleship Formidable. The submarine escaped unhurt."

Want ads are sure winners.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati. No. Columbus.	
105...5:05 a. m. d 110. 5:05 a. m.*	
101...7:23 a. m.* 104.10:42 a. m. d	
103...3:34 p. m. d 108. 6:05 p. m.*	
107...6:05 p. m. d 106.10:53 p. m. d	
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.	

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati. No. Zanesville.	
21...9:20 a. m.* 6...9:42 a. m.*	
19...3:50 p. m.* 34...5:45 p. m.*	
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.	
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.	

C. H. & D.	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton. No. Wellston.	
201...9:21 a. m. d 202...9:42 a. m. d	
203...4:12 p. m.* 204...6:08 p. m. d	
SUNDAY ONLY.	
263...7:36 p. m.	

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield. No. Greenfield.	
2...7:47 a. m.* 9...11:33 a. m. d	
10...2:50 p. m. d 1...7:00 p. m.*	
d. Daily. * Daily except Sunday	

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NEW NUTS	ORANGES
English Walnuts, pound 20c Almonds, pound.....20c Brazilis, pound.....12½c Filberts, pound.....15c Cocoanuts, each.....5c	Fancy Florida and California Navels 15c, 18c, 20c, 24c, 30c, 35c and 40c a dozen. Get our prices by the box—they are cheaper than apples
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HONEY	COFFEE
Colorado, section.....20c	Special straight Santos, steel cut, in pound tins, 25c. Other grades 16c, 22c, 30c lb
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MISSIONARY MEETING.

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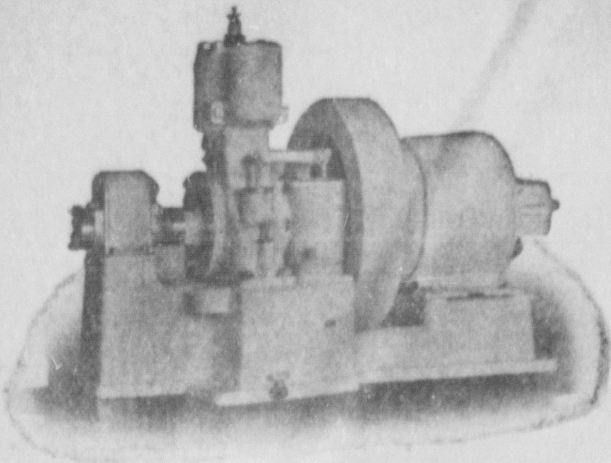
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Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 45,000; market weak; light yorkers \$6.80@7.22½; heavy yorkers \$6.90@7.25; pigs \$5.25@7.10.
Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market weak; native steers \$5.50@9.75; western steers \$4.90@7.65; cows & heifers \$2.90@8; calves \$7.25@9.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 15,000 market strong; sheep, natives \$5.75@6.65; lambs, natives \$6.75@8.65.
Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market active; yorkers & pigs \$7.45@7.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; market steady; top sheep \$6.25; top lambs \$9.
Calves—Receipts 650; steady; top \$11.50.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May \$1.37½; July \$1.23½.
Corn—May 75½c; July 96½c.
Oats—May 55½c; July 53½c.
Pork—Jan. \$19.15; May \$19.60.
Lard—Jan. \$10.75; May \$11.05.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

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Wheat \$1.25
Corn 63c
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Prices Paid for Produce.
Chickens 10c
Hens 10c
Eggs, per dozen 36c
Butter 22c
New potatoes 45 to 60c
Lard, per pound 11c

Close of Markets Yesterday

EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$9@9.25; mixed, \$8@8.50; butchers, \$6.25@8.50; heifers, \$5.50@8; cows, \$5.50@7; bulls, \$4.50@7.25; calves, \$4@12.50.
Hogs—Heavy, \$7.40; mixed, \$7.40@7.50; Yorkers, \$7.50@7.55; stags, \$5.50@6.25; roughs, \$6.50@7.60; stags, \$5.50@6.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5@7.50; wethers, \$5.75@6.25; ewes, \$3.50@6.50; mixed sheep, \$5.50@6.75; lambs, \$6@8.75.
Receipts—Cattle, 3,800; hogs, 21,000; sheep and lambs, 17,000; calves, 800.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Native steers, \$5.50@9.75; western, \$4.90@7.65; cows and heifers, \$2.90@8; calves, \$7.25@9.75.
Hogs—Light, \$6.80@7.25; mixed, \$6.90@7.30; heavy, \$6.50@7.30; rough, \$6.50@7.75; pigs, \$5.25@7.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5.75@6.65; yearlings, \$6.80@7.75; lambs, \$6.75@8.65.
Receipts—Cattle, 21,000; hogs, 62,000; sheep and lambs, 30,000.

PITTSBURGH.

Hogs—Prime heavies and heavy mixed, \$7.20@7.30; mediums and Yorkers, \$7.35@7.40; pigs, \$7.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$6; top lambs, \$9.
Calves—\$11.50.
Receipts—Cattle, 2,100; hogs, 14,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 500.

CLEVELAND.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8@8.50; butchers steers, \$6.50@8; heifers, \$5.50@7; bulls, \$5.75@6.50; cows, \$4@5.50; calves, \$7.50@10.
Hogs—Yorkers, light Yorkers, heavies, mediums and pigs, \$6.90; roughs, \$6; stags, \$5.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$4.50@5; ewes, \$4@4.50; lambs, \$6@8.
Receipts—Cattle, 600; hogs, 6,000; sheep and lambs, 2,500.

CINCINNATI.

Cattle—Steers, \$6@8.50; heifers, \$4.50@7.50; cows, \$2.50@7; calves, \$5@10.25.
Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$7@7.30; common to choice, \$5.50@6.60; pigs and lights, \$5@7.30; stags, \$4.50@5.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2.75@4.85; lambs, \$6.25@8.75.
Receipts—Cattle, 1,600; hogs, 8,200; sheep and lambs, 200.

BOSTON.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, Delaine washed, 30@31c; fine unmerchantable, 26@27c; half blood combing, 25@30c; delaine unwashed, 25@26c; fine unwashed, 23@24c.

TOLEDO.

Wheat, \$1.22; corn, 71½c; oats, 25½c; clover seed, \$9.50.

CINCINNATI PHYSICIAN TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Twenty-five Fayette county physicians are expected to be in attendance this evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Fayette County Medical Association, to be held on the second floor of the Stitt-Todhunter building, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The assemblage will include not only the members of the organization but a number of Fayette physicians, not belonging but eligible, to which class a general invitation has been extended.

Unusual interest is centered about this meeting, which will include as a special feature, an address by Dr. M. L. Heidingsfeld, of Cincinnati, on the subject of skin diseases.

Dr. L. P. Howell will also address the meeting.

The meeting will accompany a banquet to be served by the Easton caterers.

COMPLIMENTS BOARD WITH DINNER

Supt. and Mrs. Wm. McClain entertained the members of the city Board of Education at an elaborate four-course dinner Monday evening. Pink carnations and garlands were artistically used in decoration.

After the dinner the Board held a business meeting to effect an organization for the coming year.

Dr. W. E. Ireland was elected president; Mr. D. S. Craig, vice president; Mr. Fred O. Cline, clerk; the other members of the Board are Messrs. Robert Howat, Wm. Rogers, Dr. D. H. Rowe.

CONSERVATORY IS REOPENED

The Stinson Conservatory re-opened Monday after the Christmas vacation.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The meeting of the Missionary society of the First Baptist church, which was to be held Wednesday afternoon, will be postponed until Thursday afternoon on account of the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Fogle.

SECY.

MEN'S BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

The Loyal Men's Bible class of the Christian Bible school will sit down with their invited guests to a sumptuous banquet at 7:30 Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. banquet hall.

W. H. Boden, of Nelsonville, formerly pastor of the Church of Christ here, will be the chief speaker of the evening, and his many friends are anticipating with great pleasure the opportunity of greeting and hearing him again.

All the men who are expecting to attend the banquet, and have not yet notified the committee, are urged to do so at once.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

Edward Joseph McCarthy, 43, contractor, Cincinnati and Cora Belle Hopper, 30. Rev. Ross.

SECOND PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT

The second of the series of prayer services will be held at the Presbyterian church tonight, with Rev. Hostetler in charge. The topic of Rev. Hostetler's sermon will be "The Lost Beatitude."

A large crowd attended the first services, held in the Episcopal church rooms, and the interest was very marked.

NOTICE

Consumers of Natural Gas: Chimney flues having stove pipe connection with gas heaters, gas ranges and gas furnaces should be examined to see that they are not filled with soot. The filling of chimney flues with soot causes fumes from the burnt gas to escape into the rooms which is unhealthy.

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STILL ON OFFENSIVE

London, Jan. 5.—The intensity of the struggle in central Poland has not relaxed in the slightest, according to an official statement by the Russian general staff. The Germans are continuing their offensive operations along the Bzura-Ravka front and at one point were prevented from crossing the Bzura and getting strong positions on the Warsaw side of the river by the vigilance of the Russians.

Against the Austrians, the Russian successes go on unabated. In Bukovina the defeated armies of Austria-Hungary are being closely pursued, and the Russians are taking a large number of prisoners. At the Uzek pass the Austrians, who had come through the Galicia plains in a great drive after their removal from Serbia, have been badly beaten.

The Russian statement tells of some of the most bitter fighting of the war in the east, notably at Borjow, northeast of Bolimow, which is on the left bank of the Ravka, just east of Lowicz. A German infantry attack there was repulsed by a concentration of artillery and infantry action and by a counter attack with the bayonet.

The feat of the Germans in getting across the Bzura was a daring one. They expected to get over unobserved, but the Russians, warned by their air scouts and Cossack advance guards, were waiting for them and attacked with the bayonet. A desperate hand-to-hand struggle ensued and several hundred Germans were killed with the bayonet, the remainder surrendering.

The German official statement reports simply that the eastern situation is unchanged, and that the armies under Marshal Von Hindenburg are continuing their attacks in Poland to the east of the Ravka river.

Unofficially it is reported that the Germans have now given up their drive on Warsaw for the present, for the purpose of attempting the capture of the great Russian fortress of Novogeorgiewsk, eighteen miles north of the Polish capital.

The losses within the past few days at Bolimow and along the Bzura are said to be the greatest of the war in the east, with the exception of the battle of Tannenberg.

MAKES FIRST TRIP IN NEW VEHICLE

Ora A. Allen, new mail carrier on Route No. 2 out of Jeffersonville, made his first trip Saturday in his new auto delivery wagon—a new Ford.

Mr. Allen made the trip of 25 miles and delivered 163 pieces of mail in 3 hours and 53 minutes, stopping at 152 out of 155 boxes.

FEDERAL LEAGUE WOULD ENJOIN NATIONAL BODY

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Charging that the National Commission, the governing body of organized baseball, its rules and the national agreement under which its members work are a violation of the common law and the anti-trust statutes, the Federal league filed suit here today asking that the National Commission be declared illegal and void and its members enjoined from further continuing in the alleged unlawful combination.

GRAIN PRODUCTS MUST BE GRADED

Washington, Jan. 5.—By a vote of 220 to 16, the house passed the bill providing for federal grading of grain products. The bill provides that the grading shall be done under the direction of the secretary of agriculture and that products that are not graded shall be refused admission to interstate commerce.

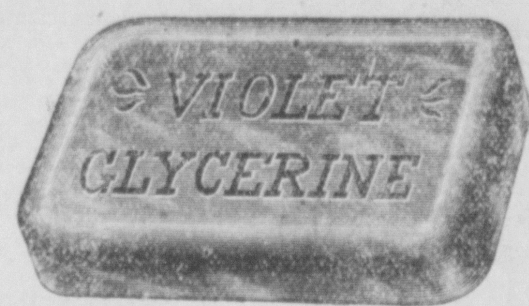
SARAH BERNHARDT ILL

Paris, Jan. 5.—Mme Sarah Bernhardt has sent a letter expressing regret at her inability to participate in the national performance on Jan. 17 at the Comedie Francaise. She says she is unable to leave Andernes, where she is just convalescing from her recent illness.

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DEATH HOOK OF THE AIR.

Bomb Device Evolved by an American to Destroy Dirigibles.

The horrors of the Zeppelin dirigibles seem now to have encountered an invention that will put them out of action and end their apparently irresistible bomb dropping. It is an American invention, that of Joseph A. Steinmetz, president of the Aero club of Philadelphia. It is a destroyer of aircraft, said to be farther reaching than any bomb dropping device or aerial gun invented. It bears the same relation that the torpedo destroyer does to a navy.

An aeroplane cannot carry the amount of explosive that a dirigible can, but it is faster and the Steinmetz device is to destroy dirigibles as well as other aeroplanes, for it is to be mounted on the swiftest of planes. It is a bomb with contact devices, hooks springing out on all sides.

It is let down by a slender wire from the aeroplane, which swiftly mounts above the slower dirigible. When the latter comes in contact with the wire,

this draws up until the hooks or the bombs, like the tentacles of a spider, become attached, and the explosion follows. The apparatus is simple and is characterized as one of the most terrible of death dealing devices.

Child Discipline.

It is bitter medicine, but the one thing needed most in the human soul is discipline.

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